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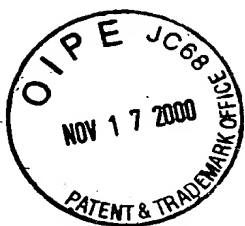
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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated August 17, 2000, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which has been extended to November 17, 2000, by the submission of a petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the appropriate fee. Submitted herewith is the executed declaration for the above-captioned application.

The fee is enclosed. Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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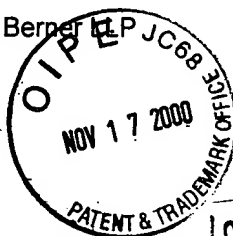
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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